

REMARKS

Applicants are required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner has identified 21 distinct species of the claimed invention.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 and to the Examiner's request, the Applicants elect to prosecute this application under species XX, identified by the Examiner to be shown in Figure 40. Applicants assert that claims 75 - 78, inclusive, 81 - 98, inclusive, and 101 - 117, inclusive are readable on Figure 40. Accordingly, claims 79, 80, 99, and 100 have been withdrawn as including the feature of a peel seal, not shown in Figure 40, but are to be included upon allowance of one or more generic claims.

The purpose of the present amendment is to respond to a restriction requirement and not to address any questions as to patentability.

Every attempt has been made to comply with the Examiner's request and the rules set forth.

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